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TO AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

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FROM BURKE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILE

REF: PORT LOUIS 789

1. APPRECIATE VERY MUCH COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL.
2. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE DATSUN DEALER I WOULD LIKE PURCHASE 120Y STATION WAGON. IF MONEY NEEDED NOW, CAN PROVIDE; PLEASE ADVISE PREFERRED CHANNEL FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS. ALTERNATIVELY, CAN PROVIDE CHECK IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL.
3. IN VIEW PARA 6 REFTEL, AM CONSIDERING BUYING SECOND CAR HERE (TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF END-78 MODEL YEAR SALES). BEFORE MAKING DECISION ON THIS, NEED FOLLOWING INFO:  
(A) DOES GOM EXTEND DUTY-FREE PRIVILEGES TO SECOND CAR;  
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IF NOT WHAT WOULD BE RATE OF DUTY ON 1600 TO 2000 CC CAR;  
(B) DID PRICES QUOTED REFTEL INCLUDE COST OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAURITIUS (WHICH WOULD BE REFUNDABLE TO ME BY DEPARTMENT); IF SO, HOW MUCH OF DATSUN'S PRICE REPRESENTS TRANSPORTATION? (C) DOES EMBASSY BELIEVE THAT GOOD DRIVER WHO HAS HAD TWO YEARS PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN DRIVING U.S. SPECIFICATION CAR IN LEFT-SIDE DRIVING COUNTRY WOULD

HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS IN MAURITIUS WITH U.S. CAR?  
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